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LOK SABHA

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RAIN INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to introduce Rain Insurance Scheme under the Crop Insurance Scheme from Kharif 2004;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) Whether the Agriculture Insurance Company Limited has drafted the outlines of the said scheme;

(d) If so, the details thereof ;

(e) The extent of grant likely to be provided by the Government under the said scheme; and

(f) The States where this scheme is likely to be introduced in the first phase ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) to (f): Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC) has launched a Rainfall Insurance Scheme by the name of Varsha Bima Yojana on Pilot basis during Kharif 2004 in 20 districts of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. Under the scheme, a relationship between the Crop loss suffered by the fanners due to rain-fall deviation and the indemnities is established.